



*Examining Group 1646*  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/676,380  
Atty. Docket No. 99-057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1646 :

In re application of :

ANDRE T. BARON, et al. :

Serial No. 09/676,380 :

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Examiner: Janet L. Andres :

SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR  
RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR  
USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the July 29, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified application,  
the period for responding being extended herewith to January 29, 2004, and pursuant to 37  
C.F.R. 1.116. please amend the above-identified application as follows: